

Classified continued from page 6

ROOMMATES

Roommate. Summer '99. Own bedroom. 2 1/2 bath nice house. \$210/mo., w/d. Brandon 680-1000.
 Roommate to share 3brdm/2bath house, w/d, no. #13311, near TAMU. 764-1082.
 Roommate. Summer '99. Brand new duplex. Own w/d. \$262/mo. plus 1/2-utilities. 260-5460.
 Roommate. Summer '99. Gorgeous duplex, own w/d, w/d, pets ok. Call 680-0807.
 Roommate. May-Aug. 2brdm/1 1/2bath, yard, w/d. Own bedroom. \$262/mo. 268-9695.

SERVICES

Area Defensive Driving. Lots-of-fun. Laugh-a-lot! dismissal/insurance discount. M-T(9pm-9pm), W(6pm-9pm), Fri(6pm-8pm) & Sat(10am-2:30pm), Sun(2:30pm). Inside Nations-Bank. Walk-ins welcome. \$25/cash. Lowest price allowed by law. 111-1111. Parking nearby. Dr. 35a-217. 846-6117. Show-up 30/min. early. 10/17.

TUTORS

French tutor. \$6/hr. Native speaker required to practice conversational French with business attorney. Contact Al Graves. 268-7950.

WEIGHT LOSS

Weight loss. Wanted: 42 people to lose weight. All natural. Doctor recommended. #1 in Europe for weight loss. Success rate! Call 279-9999.
 Weight w/ "The Diet Breakthrough Of The Century". Natural fat burner/energy booster Thermolift. 846-9272-1335.
 356-(tm). Finest natural herbs. Formulated to metabolize and increase energy. 30-Day money-back guarantee. Discount prices. Metabolife independent distributor. 680-0709.
 356-(tm) MeTrim Plus. Enjoy Student Special and lose weight. Energy booster-stay awake in class! Call today!! 695-6983 or 693-2650. Leave message for delivery in B/C/S! Cash, Checks/CC accepted. 361-0254.
 356-(tm) TM natural weight-loss supplement that merges your life!! 40% Off. MSRP. Call Greg/Kari 268-8923. (Independent distributor 9208060699).
 45 to lose 30lbs by 4/20. All natural, 100% safe, doctor recommended. Free counseling program. Call Jen at 888-216-2887.

SCHULMAN THEATRES COLLEGE PARK 6
 www.schulman-theatres.com
 Bcs online www.lockon.com
 2080 E. 29th St., Bryan 775-2463
 BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 12:15
 Now Showing - Today's Times Only

WHAT ABOUT YOU (PG-13) 1:15 3:50 7:20 9:55
 OUT OF TOWNERS (PG-13) 12:55 4:00 7:00 9:40
 I'VE BEEN KISSED (PG-13) 1:30 3:45 7:15 10:00
 THE MATRIX (R) (PG-13) 12:45 3:40 7:05 9:40
 THE MATRIX (R) 12:50 3:55 7:00 9:45
 THE 1ST MOVIE (G) 1:35 3:35 7:25 9:25

\$3.00 - all shows before 6 p.m.
 \$5.00 - children/seniors \$5.00 - Adults

CINEMARK THEATRES
HOLLYWOOD USA COLLEGE STATION
 1401 E. BYPASS 764-7592
 SHOWS FRI. & SAT. FOR ALL SHOWS AFTER 11 PM.
 FRI. & SAT. LATE SHOWINGS: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
 STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS
 ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM AND AFTER 11 PM
 \$4 SENIORS & CHILDREN - \$6 ADULTS
 SHOW TIME SCHEDULE
 4:00 7:15 9:30

EVER BEEN KISSED (PG-13) 12:00 2:30 5:00 7:40 10:15 12:50
 I'VE BEEN KISSED (PG-13) 12:20 2:45 5:15 7:55 10:30 1:10
 THE MATRIX (R) 12:00 1:00 3:15 4:15
 THE MATRIX (R) 6:30 7:20 9:35 10:25 12:45
 OUT OF TOWNERS (PG-13) 11:45 2:10 4:30 7:00 9:25 12:00
 WHAT ABOUT YOU (PG-13) 12:05 2:35 5:05 7:50 10:10 12:50
 REEFS OF NATURE (PG-13) 11:35 2:00 4:40 7:25 10:05 12:30
 THE VOICE (R) 2:05 7:35 12:25
 ALIVE THIS (R) 11:50 2:20 4:50 7:45 10:20 12:50
 SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (R) 1:15 4:20 7:10 9:55 12:40
 TOBER SKY (PG) 11:30 4:25 10:00
 ZABETH (R) 1:30 4:10 7:15 10:00 12:45
 MOD SQUAD (R) 12:40 3:00 5:20 8:00 10:30 12:55
 THE VOICE (R) 1:10 4:00 7:05 9:50 12:40
 BACK (R) 11:40 2:15 4:55 7:15 9:40 12:05
 THE 1ST MOVIE (PG-13) 11:55 1:50 3:45 5:35 7:30
 INTENTIONS (R) 2:25 4:45 7:20 9:45 12:25
 THE CRIME (R) 9:30 12:15
 KING & I (G) 12:15pm
 GENIUSES (PG) 11:30am

SAME DAY ADVANCE TICKET SALES
 CHEAP ACCESSIBLE *NO PASSES - NO SUPERVISORS
 http://www.cinemark.com

2001 Awesome April SALES In the MSC April 5-9

Great Deal: \$30 package includes pull-out shirt and sweatshirt WHOOP!

The Battalion Online offers access to The WIRE news from The Associated Press
 The WIRE provides continuously updated news coverage from one of the world's oldest, largest news services via The Battalion's web page.
 A comprehensive, up-to-the-minute news report combining the latest AP stories with photos, graphics, sound and video.
 Headlines and bulletins delivered as soon as news breaks.
 U.S. World, Business, Sports, Science, Technology, Weather, Arts, and Special Sections.
 http://battalion.tamu.edu

Foreign exchange students experience small town life, hospitality, learn English

KINGSVILLE, [AP] — Moscow lawyers and Japanese businessmen walk the streets of downtown Kingsville, nabbing passersby to practice their English.

For many, it is the first time they have lived in a small town, and will probably be their only experience of small-town America, said Gary Gunderson, director of the English Language Institute on the campus of Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

"Our students come from places like Tokyo and Istanbul, and Kingsville is a very foreign, different experience for them," Gunderson said.

Hiroe Sakuma, 28, an interior designer from Yokohama, Japan, travels frequently to Greece, China and France, but she returned to Kingsville for her vacation this year after completing course work at the institute.

"I visited New York, but everybody is too busy there to help me practice my English. Here, people have time," Sakuma said. "It is hard to get used to it, though. In Yokohama or Tokyo you have to race across the street. Here, people wave you in front of their cars so you can pass. That is amazing."

Other students are not quite as taken with the charms of small-town Texas.

Yael Chouragui, 24, is studying for her doctorate in communications in Marseilles, France, and works as a disc jockey in France. She said she needs English for her job and was attracted to Kingsville because of the warm weather and the inexpensive cost of living. But she was not prepared to live in the Bible Belt.

"People try to convert me at the grocery store. They aren't having any luck," Chouragui said. "Kingsville is very, very boring, but because they are bored they are friendly. That makes it a good place to practice English."

The English Language Institute — operated by Sylvan Learning Systems Inc. was formed to help foreign students learn English quickly so they could do well in their classes.

Although most of the students are middle class professionals from big cities, there is variety, Gunderson said. "We have had all kinds of people," he said. "We have had Arab princes who came to classes with two bodyguards and a chauffeured car. We have had vice presidents of the biggest oil companies in South America."

Studying in Kingsville may seem like an odd choice for someone from Seoul or Sao Paulo, but oddly, it works, Gunderson said.

"I am sure they feel the same way I felt when I got off the plane in Corpus Christi," said Gunderson, who was stationed at Naval Air Station Kingsville before he retired. "My wife said we were going back to Hawaii as soon as I retired. But now you couldn't drag us away. We love the people and the sense of community here."

Kingsville, along with San Francisco, Boston and Chicago are marketed in a Sylvan brochure aimed at foreign businessmen and students.

Kingsville is touted as a small, safe town where modern cowboys are a common sight, the skies are blue and the weather is warm.

The small town atmosphere, which might seem boring to many Americans, is picturesque and exciting to people who have never experienced a rural environment, Gunderson said.

The friendly residents also make the students welcome, and life is slow-paced enough for students to find people willing to take time to help them in English conversation, he said.

One Japanese couple who met at the institute even returned to Kingsville for their honeymoon, he said.

"They learn a lot more than language," Gunderson said. "In Tokyo, you pay \$5 to go inside a courtyard in a hotel to watch fireflies imported from the countryside. The Japanese students are surprised that I have fireflies in my backyard, for free. We are teaching them a lot about learning about the simple pleasures of life."

Fire power



Johnny Ward, a fireman for the city of College Station, turns on a West Campus hydrant. A whole crew of city officials were on hand practicing a defensive fire control maneuver in full gear.

Loose Diamonds

Round Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.39	J	SI2	\$4955 ⁰⁰
1.03	J	SI2	\$3670 ⁰⁰
1.00	E	SI2	\$4950 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert
.94	F	SI2	\$3600 ⁰⁰ EGL Cert
.78	F	SI2	\$2900 ⁰⁰
.71	F	SI1	\$2675 ⁰⁰
.71	E	SI1	\$2530 ⁰⁰
.70	E	SI1	\$2650 ⁰⁰
.70	E	SI2	\$2490 ⁰⁰
.34	G	VVS1	\$850 ⁰⁰
.33	H	VVS2	\$790 ⁰⁰
.31	H	VVS2	\$790 ⁰⁰

Pear Shape

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.92	K	VS2	\$2550 ⁰⁰
.82	G	VS2	\$2500 ⁰⁰
.79	K	SI1	\$1850 ⁰⁰
.72	D	SI3	\$2200 ⁰⁰

Oval

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.25	H	SI2	\$4900 ⁰⁰ EGL CERT
.66	K	VVS2	\$1439 ⁰⁰
.54	H	SI2	\$1050 ⁰⁰
.32	H	SI1	\$ 550 ⁰⁰

Marquise Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.21	K	SI3	\$4150 ⁰⁰
.94	K	SI1	\$2915 ⁰⁰
.49	F	SI1	\$1736 ⁰⁰
.49	J	SI2	\$1155 ⁰⁰

Emerald Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.53	I	SI1	\$7175 ⁰⁰
1.12	H	VS1	\$4900 ⁰⁰
.71	F	SI2	\$2200 ⁰⁰

Princess Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.48	F	SI2	\$7900 ⁰⁰
1.08	F	VS2	\$6200 ⁰⁰ EGL CERT
1.01	I	VS2	\$3500 ⁰⁰
.72	E	VS2	\$3700 ⁰⁰ EGL CERT
.52	G	VS1	\$1638 ⁰⁰ EGL CERT
.51	H	SI2	\$1050 ⁰⁰
.49	J	VS2	\$1075 ⁰⁰



All Tag Heuer Watches except Ag Tag 15% OFF. Selected Tag's 40% OFF

Purchase any engagement ring that is over \$1000 and receive a men's Tag Heuer watch valued at over \$350

Offer good through May 1, 1999

NEW SHIPMENT OF LOOSE DIAMONDS!

John D. Huntley Inc.
 Class of '79

"Very Personal Investments"

Rare Coins, Loose Diamonds, Precious Metal, Fine Jewelry, Watches, Tennis Bracelets, Cocktail Rings & Colored Gemstones

313B South College Ave. (Albertson's Center) • 846-8916

